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MISS GRAYLING CONTESTANTS — Eight young ladies are competing in the 1987 Miss Grayling Pageant. Shown are Sherry Hamilton, Katie Tinker, Julie Brooks (back, left to right) Crystal Herdon, Yvonne Moshier, and Sandy Priebe (front, left to right). Kristine Lademan and Amy Smith were not available for the group photo. Individual pictures of the eight contestants will appear in the Jan. 22 issue of the Avalanche.

(Adams Photography)

Bud Joyce Elected County Commissioner Chairman for 1987

Garland "Bud" Joyce, District 7 commissioner, was elected chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners Monday, Jan. 5, in the organizational meeting at the courthouse.

Joyce was elected by a 4-3 count in a secret ballot.

Crawford County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and asked commissioner Mary Harland, the chairwoman of the board for the last two years, to act as temporary chairperson. Harland opened the meeting for nominations and commissioner Jeannette Kitchen nominated Harland for chairperson. Commissioner John Miller nominated Joyce for chairperson.

No other nominations were offered so the commissioners voted by secret ballot.

After the 4-3 vote in favor of Joyce for chairman, nominations for vice-chairperson were made. Joyce nominated Miller and Kitchen nominated Harland.

In a vote by show of hands, Harland won 4-3. Voting for Harland were Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, and Harland. Voting for Miller were Joyce, Ruddy, and Haight.

Joyce will head an experienced county commissioner board for 1987. At the first meeting in 1987, Larry Mattis began his 6th two-year term and his 11th year as a county commissioner. Mattis was chairman of the board for two years.

Mary Harland, Jeannette Kitchen, and John Miller began their 5th two-year terms and all are starting their 9th year as commissioners. Kitchen has served as four years as chairwoman of the board and Harland served as chairwoman of the board the last two years.

Joyce begins his third term as county commissioner and starts his fifth year. Earl Haight, District 3 commissioner, begins his first term and year as commissioner.

Chairman Joyce and vice-chairwoman Harland worked together to place commissioners to about 34 committee and delegate appointments.

Some of the changes are Ruddy replaces Kitchen as chair of the Ways and Means Committee (Finance) with Kitchen staying as a member of the committee and Harland replacing Mattis; Harland replaces Joyce on the Building and Personnel Committee with Mattis staying as chair and Haight serving as the other member; Harland replaces Kitchen as chair of Law Enforcement with Miller replacing Joyce and Mattis serving as the other member; Joyce replaces Harland as chair of the Labor Committee with Harland and Ruddy serving as members; Kitchen replaces Harland as chair of the Judicial Committee with Harland and Ruddy serving as members, and Kitchen replaced Ruddy as a delegate to the Ambulance Corps meeting. Most other committee and delegate appointments remained the same as last year with Earl Haight taking over most of the appointments held by the former District 3 commissioner Andie Neilson.

The commissioners set their meeting dates as the second Tuesday of each month and last Thursday of each month with a couple of exceptions for holidays and other special events.

NEW CHAIRMAN — Garland "Bud" Joyce, shown here with Senator Connie Binsfeld when he helped initiate a bill giving Crawford more tax money from military lands, has been elected chairman of the county commissioner board.

News Briefs

Snow Puts Holiday Travelers Into Ditch Along I-75

A few inches of snow on Monday, December 29, helped put about 40 vehicles into the ditch along I-75. The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. reported as many as 40 cars went off the road between Four Mile Road and County Road 612 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. No serious injuries were reported. Many of the vehicles were driven by downstate residents.

Post Office Rural Carrier Exam Applications Available

The Saginaw Postmaster T. Gary DeVar announces the U.S. Postal Service will conduct examinations for the position of Rural Carrier to establish a register of eligibles for future hire in AREA 6 Post Offices. Applications for the examination will be available beginning January 12, 1987. AREA 6 Post Offices are Comins, Frederic, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Mio, Prescott, Roscommon, Rose City and West Branch.

The examination may be taken only once for each hiring area. Only ONE application per individual may be filed for the entire AREA. Closing date for applications will be close of business, (4:30 p.m.), January 16, 1987.

General age requirement is 18 years of age with no maximum age limit.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, Jan. 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club along M-72 East.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income.

2nd Round of Adult Classes To Begin January 19

The second session of both Adult High School Completion Classes and Adult Enrichment Classes will get underway at Grayling High School on Monday evening, January 19. One of the classes to be offered in this next term is a class in Business Machines. Included in this class will be units on electronic typewriters with memory storage, word processing (Word Perfect software) using IBM microcomputers, printer/display calculators with memory, and machine transcription. The class will meet for 15 weeks, one night each week for 3 hours. Tuition for the Business Machines Class is $45.00 and the class is limited to 15 people. Previous experience in typing is required to take the class.

Other classes to be offered this term include the regular schedule of Adult High School Completion classes. These classes are offered free of charge to anyone who can apply the credit toward their high school diploma. Also to be offered is a wide variety of Adult Leisure Time classes. A complete list of classes will appear in next week's issue of the Avalanche.

For more information about classes to be offered, or to pre-register for the business machines class, call or visit your Community School Office at Grayling High School any evening from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Vegas Night Set for Sat., Jan. 17

The Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Vegas Night will be held at the Eagles Club starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17.

Tickets are $5 in advance and $6 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Cornell Realty and Insurance, and Mac's Drugs.

Chamber Sponsors Tax Seminars

The new tax laws are detailed, confusing, and far reaching for the typical business person. If you would like to learn the ins and outs of the 1987 tax structure then you are invited to attend a Chamber sponsored workshop on January 20th.

Local C.P.A.'s will be on hand to present you with the information that you need to know to best propser in your business. Each will bring expertise on a different aspect of the new laws, and each presentation will be followed by an open question and answer period.

Plan on attending the Chamber tax workshop at the Grayling Holiday Inn, on Tuesday, January 20th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The cost is $2.00 per person if your business is a Chamber member and $5.00 per person if not. You may preregister by phoning the Chamber office at 348-2921.

Red Cross Blood Bank At Legion Wed., Jan. 7

The Crawford County American Red Cross chapter will hold a Blood Bank on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the American Legion Hall from noon to 6 p.m.

Mystery Trip Starts Pre-Pageant Activities

If there's one sure way to get a girl's attention, it's a shopping trip. Beginning as a "Mystery Trip", eight Miss Grayling contestants, their pageant moms, and the pageant committee travelled to Traverse City on Saturday for a shopping trip at Cherryland Mall and then dinner at Dills Oldtown Restaurant.

This was the first real get together for the contestants and it was a fun one. Beginning Sunday, January 4th, the contestants will be busy almost every evening. Rehearsal for dance routines begins Sunday with Louise Quigley at Louise's Dance Academy. Monday, it's swimming, a movie and slumber party at Marshall's Hospitality House. Tuesday is beauty night at the Golden Touch and Wednesday a photo session with Jim Adams.

Friday there's a home basketball game, so the girls were excused from any practice, but Saturday will find them working with Judith Howard, owner and manager of "Finishing Touches" and a beauty, fashion and health consultant from Traverse City. Miss Howard has an extensive background as a professional model. She attended the John Robert Powers Agency and School of Modeling, and has worked in both runway and photographic modeling. Judy is on the board of directors of the Miss Grand Traverse area pageant and acts as charm director for that pageant. Norman Naour, pageant director, hopes that contestants will gain information that will help them in the future as well as for the Miss Grayling pageant.

Sunday the girls will enjoy cross country skiing at Hanson Hills, have dinner afterward, and then attend more dance rehearsal. Pre-pageant activities are all designed to help the girls get to know one another and to prepare them to work closely together that final hectic week. Pageant contestants must be willing to give up all other activities for the month preceding the pageant. The committee also hopes to show the girls that anything worth achieving is worth working hard for.

Tickets for the pageant may be purchased at the Chamber office, Cornell Realty, Chief Shoppenagons Hotel, and Mac's Drugs.

Consumers Sells River Frontage To National Forest Service

Consumers Power Company has sold more than 13,700 acres of prime river frontage in the Huron-Manistee National Forests to the United States Forest Service for $6 million.

The lands being sold are all located within the Forests' management areas of the AuSable and Manistee Rivers. Both rivers have active nesting areas for the bald eagle, an endangered species.

Through this acquisition, the Huron-Manistee Forests will be able to provide undeveloped habitat and protection for the bald eagle. Also, both rivers are nationally known for their outstanding recreational opportunities, such as fishing and camping.

"This sale is part of Consumers Power's 'self-help' in restoring the company to financial stability," said Bill Reid, manager of land and right of way. "While this provides us much needed income, it is also a public benefit in allowing people to continue to use the land."

This sale will provide the public with more than 70 miles of river frontage. Also, the acquisition will enable the Forest Service to consolidate its holdings to provide improved recreational use and the protection of the rivers. Portions of the AuSable have been designated as part of the Federal Wild and Scenic River System, and the Manistee has been recommended for similar designation.

One hundred twenty acres of the 13,700 acres are located in Crawford County. Iosco County has 6,600 acres, Manistee 5,415 acres, Alcona 900, and Oscoda 665.

Hanson Hills Park Opens Downhill Ski Slopes

A few inches of snow on Monday, Dec. 29, allowed Hanson Hills to open its downhill slopes for part of the Christmas holidays.

The park opened at noon Tuesday, Dec. 30, and by the weekend business was good for the community-operated park.

"I've been here two years, and it was the busiest I've ever seen it," said manager Scott Remsing.

He estimated as many as 500 people used the downhill slopes and 100 were on the cross-country trails each day Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2 and 3.

Although the downhill slopes weren't open for the first week of the Christmas school vacation, Hanson Hills personnel were hoping for more snow to make the rest of the ski season successful.

Remsing said all the instructional ski classes scheduled for Hanson Hills are getting filled. He said the two Saturday classes for kids are filled but there are a few openings for a Thursday night class. An adult class on Monday night still has a few openings.

The park hours are 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

All the downhill slopes at the park are open.

For up-to-date ski information about downhill slopes and cross-country trails at the park call 348-9266.

FBI Names Suspect For Grayling Bank Burglary

A suspect in the Grayling Chemical Bank theft has been arraigned in U.S. District Court in Bay City on a charge of bank burgiary.

On December 23, Richard Montgomery, 36, formerly of Grayling, appeared in District Court in connection with the bank burglary of $46,485 from Chemical Bank North in Grayling.

An FBI special agent from Traverse City involved in the investigation of the case said it would probably be a month or so before there are any court decisions concerning the charge against the suspect.

The FBI agent said the theft was an after-hours burglary.

According to published reports of the burglary charge in U.S. District Court, the suspect had worked at the bank before the burglary. None of the missing money has been reported as recovered yet.

The theft took place between 7 p.m. Friday, March 29, 1985, and 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 30, 1985, when employees discovered the money was gone.

Three ivory-colored trays containing mostly money were taken in the theft. Police said no forcible entry was made and they believe a key was used in the theft.

SKI SEASON — It was a busy weekend at Hanson Hills with both downhill and cross-country skiers using the community-operated park. Gina Medley, Jim Gardiner, and Tom Gardiner (left to right) set out on the start of a cross-country ski trail. (Chuck Kolb Photo)

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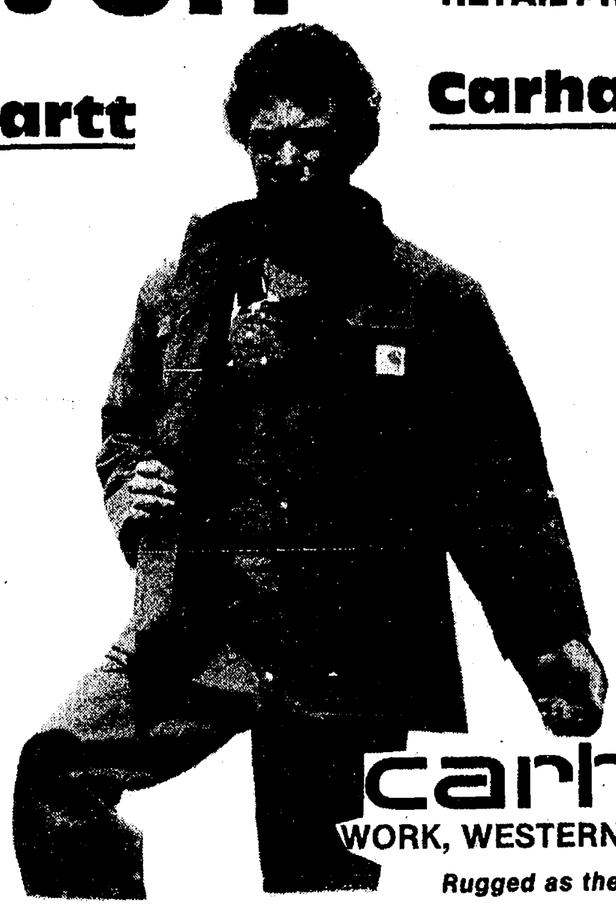

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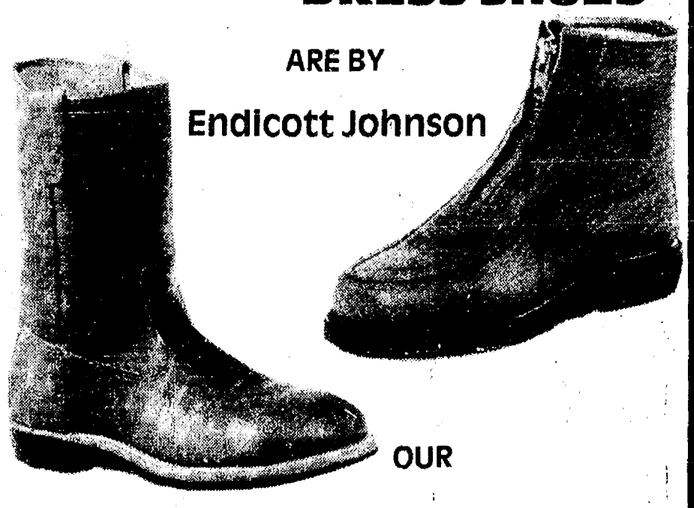

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CHRISTMAS DECORATION WINNERS — Joyce Bourrie, in charge of the GPA Christmas Decoration contest (center, top) presented Kae Lund, of the Triangle Motel (right, top) the first place award in the commercial division and Rose Duley, representing the Crawford County Library, received the second place award for the commercial division. Karen Kammer, president of GPA, presented Marilyn Rosi (2nd from right) with the first place award in the home division and Mert and Dean Tobin with the second place award in the home division.

Camp Grayling Guard Units Celebrate 350th Birthday of the U.S. National Guard

About 400 persons enjoyed a Christmas dinner and celebrated the 350th birthday of the National Guard of the United States at the Camp Grayling Armory on Sunday, Dec. 7.

From noon to 3:30 p.m. all members of National Guard units based at Camp Grayling and their families participated in a Christmas dinner at the armory.

From 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. a celebration for the National Guard's 350th birthday was held. Colonel Richard Schmidt, Camp Grayling Commander, and Colonel Nunn, second in command at Camp Grayling, thanked unit members and families for coming and acknowledged retired guard members. Colonel Schmidt then presented a short history of the National Guard.

The guard units then cut a birthday cake in honor of the 350th birthday. The cake, made by Walt Waite, of Grayling, had an outline of Michigan with dots representing the home bases of units. A picture of the cake will be entered into a contest among National Guard units in the state.

COCKAPOO-LABRADOR MIX — There are two of these adorable cockapoo-labrador mix puppies at the animal shelter along with two other cute black puppies. All four puppies are about six weeks old and are at the right age for a new home. Start the new year with a new friend.

Mercy Hospital Offers Quit Smoking Program

The new year is here and time to make those resolutions that may make the new year brighter, better and healthier. Have you resolved to QUIT SMOKING? If you have, Mercy Hospital can help you keep your resolution. Beginning January 22nd and continuing for seven sessons after, Mercy Hospital in conjunction with Northern Michigan Health Services will offer the American Lung Association Freedom From Smoking Clinic.

"This is a new clinic program," stated Ms. Pat Hanson, Mercy Hospital Community Services Coordinator, "and has been tested by the American Lung Association for the past five years. The clinic emphasizes unlearning a habit and does not involve scare tactics. We try to make quitting a less stressful experience and help smokers figure out better ways to cope with situations that ordinarily trigger their lighting up."

Smokers will develop an individual plan of action to quit, introduce them to relaxation techniques, identify their triggers, encourage exercise, and help them devise ways to avoid weight gain. By the third session smokers are expected to be off cigarettes. The remaining sessions focus on establishing new lifestyles as non-smokers.

Smokers resolved to QUIT, should register by calling Pat Hanson, Mercy Hospital, 348-5461, ext. 120 or Gayle Willet, Northern Michigan Health Services, in Houghton Lake, 422-5122 during regular business hours. Registration is required. The fee for the program is $40 (one month's cost of buying cigarettes), compared to a cost of $480 to $500 per year (pack a day smoker).

Crawford AuSable School District Report

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

There has been a great deal of publicity regarding our middle school construction project, a long awaited quality solution to the middle school facility problem. There has not, however, been much discussion of middle school program changes that can be expected when the building re-opens in the fall of 1987.

The middle school curriculum review committee will conclude its work in February with presentation and recommendations to the district curriculum committee and the Board of Education. They are presently working to finish middle school statements of philosophy about what the district believes a middle school should be. This philosophy will guide the committee as they establish the structure for the program for each grade level within the middle school.

The academic portion of the curriculum has been reviewed and revised in total during the past four years as part of district wide curriculum development. Middle school students are all required to take English, reading or literature, mathematics, science and social studies each year. With the renovations, students will have quality facilities available for band, industrial arts, home economics, art, computer science, foreign language and physical education — greatly expanding the variety of electives available consistent with the exploratory nature of a middle school.

The middle school concept dictates that a middle school not be a "miniature high school." Its structure and program must be in agreement with the developmental needs of early adolescents. It is under this premise that the middle school committee is acting. They are particularly concerned with the needs of fifth and sixth grade students and view the inclusion of these two grades into the middle school as an opportunity to improve upon the present transition between elementary school and middle school.

While a few final decisions have been made, it has been decided that the fifth grade will continue as a self-contained program clustered on the middle floor of the building next to the library. Exploratory coursework may be made available to fifth grade students one hour each day as their transition to the middle school is closely monitored. They will remain with the same teacher more than 80% of the day. Particular attention is being paid to the need for physical activity although that activity may differ from what is traditionally thought of as recess. The committee is reviewing the possibility of reducing the movement of sixth grade students with fewer daily class changes thus making the transition between elementary and middle school more gradual. It is anticipated that the structure of the day for seventh and eighth grade students will undergo little change.

It is exciting to observe the physical changes at the middle school construction site. It is equally as exciting to think about the quality programming in a quality educational atmosphere that will be offered to middle school age students next fall. The committee's recommendations and actions of the Board will be fully publicized after they conclude their work in late February or early March.

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Masonry Bids Sought at Base

Competitive bids are being sought to construct masonry wall barricades at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

A request for sealed bids will be issued about Jan. 23, 1987, with bids due about Feb. 23, 1987.

The estimated cost of the proposed project is between $100,000 and $250,000.

Contract work will consist of constructing concrete block walls surrounding buildings 5330 and 5332. Contract work will include excavation, footings, construction of approximately 2200 linear feet by 8 foot high walls, grounds seeding and painting the finished block wall.

The contract work is anticipated to start in the spring of 1987 and be completed by mid-summer of 1987.

The proposed contract is for small businesses only.

Prospective bidders interested in obtaining further information should contact Mr. Russ Bagnall of the Wurtsmith Contracting Division at (517) 747-6135.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Fick

Dec.	Hi	Lo	Snow on Ground
30	34	26	6.0
31	35	26	5.5
Jan.			
1	33	27	5.0
2	34	26	5.0
3	35	5	5.0
4	40	18	4.75
5	38	15	4.50

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 7 thru 14 Jan. 87 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 7 Jan. 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 14 Jan. 87.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 10 Jan 87 and cease at 5:00 PM 10 Jan 87.

Grayling Township Notice

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on January 19, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza. The following case will be heard:

Case #87-1: Pat Kelsey, petitioner. C-1 Zone. T26N, R4W, Sec. 13: West M-72.

A request to place a temporary commercial structure within the required set back as close to road as possible.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the requests should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, Mi 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

Woodcutters Needed at Wurtsmith

Bids are being solicited for the sale of approximately 2,000 pine trees and approximately 93 pulp cords of wood at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

The buyer will provide all labor, equipment, devices, appliances, material, and personnel to perform all operations necessary to cut and remove the trees and to cut and remove the pulp cords of wood off the base.

Prospective bidders interested in obtaining further information should contact Tech. Sgt. Coleman of the Wurtsmith Contracting Division at (517) 747-6135.

Schoo Elected MAPCO Director

At the recent meeting of Michigan Association of Private Campground Owners (MAPCO) the officers and directors of 1987 were elected.

Greg Schoo, of Yogi Bear's Jellystone Camp Resort, was elected one of nine directors. Other Officers elected were President Frank Stevens, Michaywe' Travel Trailer Resort, Gaylord; Vice President Ralph Wiggers, Three Braves Campground, Buchanan; Treasurer Phillip Brink, Paradise Cove Travel Trailer Resort, Sand Lake; Secretary Erv Banes, Frankenmuth RV Park, Frankenmuth.

MAPCO is the professional campground association of Michigan and is made up of owners throughout the state. MAPCO was formed in 1968 as a non-profit association to offer services in the mutual interest of campground owners/operators and users of campgrounds. MAPCO publishes the MICHIGAN CAMPGROUNG DIRECTORY a complete guide listing all private and public campgrounds in the state.

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

Parents, don't let your babies grow up to be newspaper photographers.

A newspaper photographer has as much chance as a football referee or a politician of pleasing all of the people all of the time.

The biggest problem newspaper photographers deal with isn't deadlines, focal points, and aperture f-stops. It's the person you want to shoot (with the camera).

Suppose a newspaper photographer is lucky enough to capture a pretty good news photo — one that catches the subject in some interesting action with a background that provides plenty of information. The photo could be good enough to win awards, yet it may still evoke a bit fat "Yeeeeeccckkk" from the person in the picture.

"Oh, that isn't a very good photo of me. That isn't my best side."

Or, over the years I've heard:

"My hair is messed up."

"I don't look very good. Why don't you learn how to take a good photograph?"

"You caught me on a bad day."

Can you imagine how tough portrait photographers have it? Some people are awfully hard to please when it comes to their pictures. I guess some people think they're better looking than they really are.

Now, on the other end of the scale, there are quite a few of us who know our place on the one to ten scale of good looks. We low scorers would rather not be photographed. No, the camera won't break when it is pointed our way. But it might snicker a bit.

Almanack

More Huck Finn needed

by Richard Milliman

LET'S PRODUCE a column the easy way this week...by presenting, without too much judgments, words that others have spoken or written, about a vareity of subjects. Herewith a collection of cogent quotations:

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A HOUSEWIFE, who asked to remain anonymous, discussed with California newspaper reporters some of her insights on life in Mission Viejo, reflecting on the stereotypical "Yuppie" life in the affluent suburbs:

"It's just a status thing here. You must be happy, you must be well-rounded, and you must have children who do a lot of things. If you don't jog or walk or bike, people wonder if you have diabetes or some other disabling disease.

"I think it puts a tremendous pressure on the children. We need a little more Huck Finn around here...more time to kick tin cans down the street."

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BOB HOPE, properly considered an American institution, accepted an award for distinguished public service recently at Princeton University. After the expected quips and one-liners, Mr. Hope turned serious, temporarily:

"As long as God blesses America, it will be a land where we can laugh at ourselves. I think the saddest part of my journeys around the world is to travel to a land where there is no laughter. That's a land with no freedom. Once freedom is taken away, the next thing to go is the smiles and the laughter. And I hope America will always be a country with laughter in her heart. Otherwise I might starve to death."

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THE BEST THINGS in life may be free, and the best words may be little ones. Consider the advice from advertising man Art Kudner, quoted recently in a national publications newsletter:

"Big long words name little things. All big things have little names — such as life and death, peace and war, or dawn, day, night, hope, love, home. Learn to use little words in a big way. It is hard to do. But they say what you mean. When you don't know what you mean, use big words. That often fools little people."

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DR. JOHN DIBIAGGIO, president of Michigan State University, discussed some of his philosophies in a recent alumni magazine:

On the future: "Perhaps we don't think enough about the future these days. I heard a criticism of a national figure that, to me, is a most negative one. The official was said to have 'an agenda, not a vision!' I am concerned that public policies often are being formulated from temporal agenda lists that lack the required long-range vision."

And on today's student: "I do have a concern that today's students are being less and less encouraged to take risks. Some seek clarity when they should be dreaming. They sometimes are being pressured, with far too much emphasis being placed on that first postgraduate job. At Michigan State, we educate students for their last job, not train them for their first job."

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OTHER EDUCATORS also worry about students. For example, writing in the fifth century B.C., Socrates expressed these concerns:

"Our youth now love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for their elders, and love chatter in places of exercise. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up their food, and tyrannize their teachers."

Maybe Socrates had reason to worry. We all know what happened to ancient Greece.

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A READER, identified only as "Poor But Honest in Encino," recently passed along this observation to "Dear Abby":

"Recently you had an inspirational piece in your column pointing out that many men who became multimillionaries started out with nothing...J. Paul Getty and Conrad Hilton, to name two.

"I am reminded of the story about the grandfather who said to his 14-year-old grandson, 'Why, when I was your age, I went to work in a store for $10 a week, and in less than six years I owned the place!'

"'That can't be done today,' the boy replied. 'They have cash registers now.' "

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Letters to the Editor

Seeks Answers About Free Food Distribution

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Mi. Dept. of Education, Phillip Runkel
Crawford County Avalanche

Dear Editor:

Six hundred and twenty-four (624) signatures of Crawford County residents were gathered within four and a half (4½) hours on petitions dated, Dec. 16, 1986 (copies enclosed). The petitions, obviously not in legal referendum form, clearly show a genuine grass-root interest in the United States Department of Agriculture program for distributing food commodities. Those that signed for absent recipients are initialed. Many that signed are not recipients of U.S.D.A. commodities, but they are volunteers who help those with infirmities and/or pick up rations for those that can not come in person. Many had knowledge of the existence of other commodities, not available in this county, but are available in other communities.

Copies of these petitions are being sent to your good offices in hopes of enlisting your help (and goodwill) in bringing about a more equitable distribution of ALL U.S.D.A. commodities to low income families. Presently, the retail value per person amounts to about .13 cents per day for some and for others not more than .47 cents per day, in this county.

Eligibility should be more carefully calculated on a per person per income basis and distributed likewise. That is not the case now. Examples:

1. A family of three (3) usually receives the same rations as a family of one (1), and a family of seven (7) usually receives the same rations as a family of four (4), etc.

2. Four of the seven available commodities are given out in the same amounts regardless of family size.

The following questions need to be answered so that the people can have a better understanding of the U.S.D.A. food commodities program as it is distributed and in terms of tax dollars spent. An informed public is necessary for a viable democracy among other conditions.

I. What governmental body determines the formula for eligibility to which commodities?

II. How many families or persons are eligible to receive U.S.D.A. commodities in Michigan? In this country?

III. How much does the U.S.D.A. pay for the raw basic foods that are processed, packaged and eventually distributed?

A. Is the money paid directly to farmers or to brokers?

B. The money comes from what designated funds?

IV. How much does it cost the U.S.D.A. to process and package this food stuff?

A. Is it privately contracted for or is it done by open bidding or closed bidding?

B. From what designated funds are these services paid for?

V. What governmental body or bodies pay for the transportation and storage of U.S.D.A. COMMODITIES?

A. Are these services privately contracted for or are they subject to open or closed bidding?

VI. What governmental body pays the district agencies that are responsible for the distribution of said commodities?

A. How much is paid to these agencies for distributing the said commodities?

B. Paid from what designated funds?

Any information to the above questions would be greatly appreciated by those that signed the petitions and many many others that are as uninformed as this writer, who has often heard that office holders like to hear from their constituents, particularly from groups of a like mind. Unfortunately, poverty afflicted people do not have the resources to group together and be heard from as a group. Much of their time is spent just surviving or worrying how to do so. The money for the copying, mailing, etc. of these petitions fortunately was donated by one person, otherwise you would not have heard from the petitioners. A democracy can not truly exist in the constant atmosphere of inequity, poverty, and deprivation.

So that the information requested can reach more people in this very concerned community, would you please address your answers to the above questions to the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper, located at 100½ Michigan Ave., Grayling, Mi. 49738? Would you please send a copy to Greta Moore, Rte. #5, Box 5219, Grayling, Michigan, 49738 ? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Joan Morrison
201 AuSagra Manor
Grayling, Mi.

Why Not Use Sand on Roads?

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to address this letter to the Crawford County Road Commission with the request that they reply in the Avalanche.

Now that the snow season is upon us again, some of us are wondering why the Road Commission is still spreading brine on our roads. We were under the impression that there is a ban on using brine. A specific concern comes to mind, i.e., in our subdivision, for instance, all wells are located in front of the residences, therefore close to the road. How long before our drinking water will be contaminated? Some of the older wells are only 25 to 30 feet deep. Why can't sand be used instead of brine? There is a lot of sand available in this County so cost should not be a factor.

Respectfully,
Sigrid Schramm
Grayling, Mich. 49738

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
January 9, 1964

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen of 305 Ionia Street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Greta B. Rasmussen, to Mr. Kenneth M. Chapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapp of Roscommon. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Jacqueline Marie arrived January 5 to Mr. and Mrs. James LaGrow, weighing 7 lbs. 8½ ozs. Her grandparents are the William LaGrows and Mrs. Elizabeth LaChappelle. Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. Susie Bouslay are great grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin spent Christmas in Detroit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schiff. They brought Connie's youngsters home with them for two weeks. Connie and Mort are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 28th. Lisa Annette is the young lady's name. The Millikins are going down to Detroit this weekend to see their new granddaughter.

The Earl Whaleys had as their holiday guest his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbins of Jackson, from Dec. 27th to New Year's. They all celebrated Christmas on December 29th at the Edwin Funck home. The Ray Whaley family of Charlevoix were on hand for the day, also Mrs. Augustus Funck.

Sherry and Tim Caid returned to their home in Houghton Lake Sunday after visiting relatives for several days.

Dr. Carl Rasak of Birmingham spent a day last week at his cottage at the lake.

Miss Kitti Funck has returned to her studies at Faith Bible Academy, Camdenton, Mo., after spending the holidays with her parents, the Bob Funcks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph spent from Saturday to Tuesday attending the clothing show at the Statler hotel in Detroit.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson were their niece Valerie Fox of Gaylord and Miss Birge Schuetz of Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Germany, exchange student who is spending a year at the Fox home. She has been here since last August.

Lt. Bob Houghton of Battle Creek visited his mother, Mrs. Nyland Houghton from New Year's Eve until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughter Tammy of Alpena spent the holiday week with her parents, the Lewis Stillwagons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funck were in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

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46 Years Ago
January 9, 1941

Don Gothro was the guest of Miss Jean Peterson at Bear Lake over New Year's.

Tom and Clayton Brown returned to their employment in Detroit Sunday after a two weeks visit here.

William Wingard of Ypsilanti stopped in Grayling Tuesday and visited his sister, Mrs. A.J. Trudeau enroute on a trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson of Drayton Plains and Mrs. James Thompson of St. Helen were callers at the Grant Thompson home Sunday.

At a very lovely ceremony at 10 o'clock in the morning on Saturday, January 4, Miss Elizabeth Nawrocki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nawrocki of Gaylord, and Howard Winterlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Winterlee of this city, were united in marriage at St. Mary's rectory, Gaylord. Rev. Fr. Frances Kaminski read the rites.

Mrs. Mabel Lewis and daughter Rose returned to Big Bay after spending the holidays in Frederic and in Columbiaville.

Clare D. Melroy Sr. left January 1st to go to work in Detroit. Accompanying him was his nephew, Jim Cram, who returned to school.

Mrs. Laura Wallace returned to Frederic Saturday from a two weeks visit in Bay City and Detroit.

Mrs. Katie Waldron spent Christmas week with her daughter Mrs. Lee Richardson and family in Lansing and New Year's with her son Edward and family in Eaton Rapids and expects to visit a niece in Detroit before returning home next week.

With more than 150 sales of timber felled in state forests by the big Armistice day blow already concluded, salvage of down timber is going on at a good rate, the conservation department's forestry division reports. The windfelled timber is being cut for lumber, cabin logs, fuel and pulpwood. AuSable, Higgins, Houghton and Ogemaw forest have the most and largest sales, though salvage cutting is in progress on all 13 state forests. Most sales are reported to be of relatively small amounts to local residents.

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69 Years Ago
January 10, 1918

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conklin at Mercy Hospital Friday, January 4.

A photo supplement of last Sunday's Detroit Free Press showed a picture of Miss Bertha Woodburn, who is with an American base hospital "somewhere in France."

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pettit of Detroit are the proud parents of a fine son, born Saturday.

Peter Aebli retired as member of the County board of poor commissioners January 1, after about 12 years of service in that capacity. He will be succeeded by Ambrose McClain of this city.

Biggest snowstorm of the season Sunday afternoon and night, followed by smaller storms ever since, has given us plenty of "The beautiful" for the present.

Mrs. Albert Kraus accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Samuel Pollack, spent a few days in Saginaw, returning Monday.

The Cassidy billiard parlors installed a fine new electric piano Monday.

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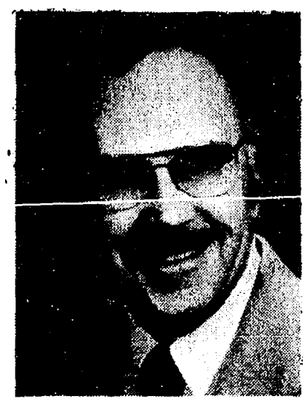


Governor Signs Tuition Guarantee Plan

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

Surrounded by some 30 children ranging in age from infant to teenager, Governor James Blanchard recently signed into law the state college tuition guarantee program with the establishment of the Michigan Education Trust.

Under the new program, parents and guardians will be able to guarantee tuition payments by "prepurchasing" the undergraduate tuition through either a lump sum payment or periodic payments calculated depending upon the child's age.

Under the plan, the contributions will be pooled and invested by the state to cover future tuitions of the participating students.

Besides the state's 15 public four-year schools, the prepaid tuition can be used at any of the state's 29 community or junior colleges or as partial tuition payment for tuition at private colleges in the state.

Final administration of the program now hinges upon a favorable decision by the Internal Revenue Service as to whether the contributions made to the fund are tax deductible.

Treasurer Robert Bowman said preliminary discussions have been held with representatives for the IRS and the initial comments have been "encouraging."

He said he expects a favorable ruling sometime in the spring of 1987 at which time the trust fund would immediately begin accepting contributions.

Supervision of the state fund would be handled by an authority with representation from the academic, business and financial fields.

During a bill signing ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda, Mr. Blanchard said the Michigan Education Trust program is an "important addition to our state's already strong commitment to higher education and it will make Michigan number one in the nation in providing access to a college education."

He noted some 37 other states have inquired about the establishment of the program for purposes of initiating similar programs in their respective states.

WELFARE CASELOAD CONTINUES DECLINE IN NOVEMBER

The state's welfare caseload decreased for the seventh straight month in November, the Department of Social Services announced.

Aid to Dependent Children cases decreased by 1,689 (0.8 percent) to 212,950 cases, the lowest since January of 1980, when there were over 210,000 cases.

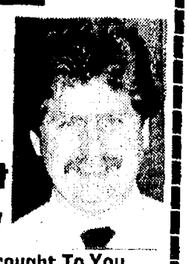
Last year at this time, there were 218,510 ADC cases. The Unemployed Parent portion of the ADC caseload declined by 256 cases (0.9 percent) to 28,120 cases, compared to last year when there were 30,920 cases.

General Assistance decreased by 1,724 (1.6 percent) to 106,260 cases, compared to last November when there were 118,630 cases. This month's GA caseload is the lowest since January of 1981, when there were 103,000 cases.

The combined ADC/GA caseload of 319,210 is just over the 317,000 monthly average projected for 1986-87. That average is down 20,000 from the 1985-86 level.

SPORTS FANS!

I Bet You Didn't Know



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Here's a basketball oddity...Only once in the last 25 years has the team that had the scoring leader in the National Basketball Association also won the championship of the NBA...The only time it's happened in the last 25 years was the 1970-71 season when Kareem Abdul-Jabbar won the scoring title and his team won the NBA championship...You'd think having the scoring champ would help a team win the league title, but it hasn't worked out that way.

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Has any basketball team ever gone through an entire game and not scored a point?...It seems hard to believe, but there was once a shutout in college basketball when Dartmouth in 1900 beat Boston College, 44-0.

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What are the most games in a row any basketball team every won?...The most amazing streak by any team in high school, college or pro ball was the one by the Baskin, La., High School girls' team...Between 1947 and 1953, they won—not just 100 straight games or 150 straight or 200 straight—but the unbelievable total of 218 consecutive games to set the all-time record.

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Viking Matman Misses Upset of Ranked Wrestler

Six Grayling wrestlers won medals at a big 16-team tournament in Freeland Saturday, Jan. 3.

Ward Jones was three seconds away from a championship but finished second. Jones had his opponent, ranked third in the state at 155 pounds, down 7-6 in the last seconds. The wrestler from DeWitt made a two-point move with two seconds left to escape with a win.

On the way to the finals, Jones beat a 16-1 Petoskey wrestler.

Four Vikings took 5th place Saturday. Mark Lowe, 119, went 4-1 to take fifth, Bucky Monforton, 126, went 4-1, Tim Colling, 138, went 4-1, and Brian Kernstock, 185, went 3-1 as they all took fifth.

Fred Fisher, 132, went 3-2 to take sixth.

Viking coach Don Ferguson said the tournament was an excellent one and good experience for his young wrestlers.

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Millikin's Construction.....10½
2. Dawson's.....9½
3. Terry's 76.....8
4. Avalanche.....5
5. Cornell Agency.....5
6. Main Street Florals.....5
7. Chemical Bank North.....4
8. Skip's Sport Shop.....1

High Game: L. Tobin 232, K. Moshier 202, 202, C. Jones 192.

High Series: K. Moshier 600, L. Tobin 575, B. Pryor 506.

Pioneer League

1. Millikin Construction.....6½
2. Dawson's.....5½
3. Terry's 76.....5
4. Cornell Agency.....5
5. Avalanche.....5
6. Chemical Bank North.....3
7. Skips Sport Shop.....1
8. Main Street Florals.....1

High Game: J. Hinds 220, P. Millikin 209, L. Foehr 204.

High Series: J. Hinds 582, P. Millikin 562, K. Moshier 536.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Down River Pines.....39
2. Straits Corp.....38
3. Davis Jewelers.....24
4. Kamph's Trash & Gbge.....22
5. Jack the Tinner.....20½
6. Parsons Advertising.....19
7. D.D.C.....16½
8. Kevin's.....13

High Game: T. Brooks 215, K. Moore 214, 214, J. Felts 214.

High Series: K. Moore 597, L. LaMotte 563, D. LaMotte 547.

Traingle League

1. Straits Corp.....25
2. Down River Pines.....25
3. Kamph's Trash & Gbge.....18
4. Jack the Tinner.....17½
5. Parsons Advertising.....17
6. Davis Jeweler.....12
7. D.D.C.....9½
8. Kevin's Team.....4

High Game: K. Moore 223, G. Wolfe 222, R. Pyle 216.

High Series: W. Fedewa 554, G. Wolfe 552, D. LaMotte 547.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Fred's Auto Body.....8½
2. K & K Masonry.....8
3. Laurine's.....6
4. Bubbles Belles.....6
5. Helsel's Firewood.....6
6. Grayling Floor Covering.....5
7. Rochette's IGA.....4½
8. Legion Rollers.....4

High Game: R. Ouellette & K. Felts 201, P. Pittman 191, B. Helsel 190.

High Series: R. Ouellette 520, B. Helsel 517, K. Felts 497.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Grayling Floor Covering.....8
2. Fuelgas.....6
3. Down River Ace.....6
4. Best.....5
5. AJD Forest.....4
6. K & K Masonry.....3
7. Van's Lumber.....2
8. Carlisle Paddles.....2

High Game: K. Moshier 174, C. Stevens 172, S. Kea 169.

High Series: K. Moshier 508, G. Sampsel 479, B. Grant 462.

High Game: A. Gilman 211, B. Prause 204, T. Grant 203.

High Series: H. Baker 541, C. Hellebuyck 524, T. Grant & W. Fedewa 521.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. R & H Sports.....4
2. Millikin's.....3
3. Try Hards.....3
4. Moshier's.....3
5. Bear's Country Inn.....1
6. Weyerhaeuser.....1
7. Weyerhaeuser, Jr.....1
8. Ken's Signs.....0

High Game: M. Davis 213, G. Robins 195, D. Walker 194.

High Series: N. Millikin 550, M. Davis 511, K. Moshier 480.

High Game: R. Lobsinger 231, T. Latusek 200, M. D'Amour 194.

High Series: T. Shepherd 527, M. D'Amour 515, R. Lobsinger 509.

AMERICAN 1st DIVISION

1. Helsel's Firewood.....44
2. Farm Bureau.....41
3. Murdicks Fudge.....33
4. The SJG.....32
5. Ron's Auction.....31
6. 7-Eleven.....28
7. Dinner Bell.....26½
8. Cragg Machine.....20½

End of 1st half

High Series: L. Davis Jr. 579, J. Cherven 561, R. Helsel 558.

High Game: L. Davis Jr. 228, J. Cherven 210, J. Anthony 208.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

1. Legion Lanes.....9
2. Little Mexico.....8
3. Murdicks Fudge.....7
4. Dee's Ice.....6
5. Kamph's Trash.....6
6. Grayling Restaurant.....5
7. Spike's Keg O Nails.....4
8. Grayling Moose.....3

High Series: C. Porter 628, P. Hetrick 518, R. Pyle 511.

High Game: C. Porter 220 & 219, R. Pyle 197.

High Series: K. Pyle 497, M.L. Porter 493, B. Walker 490.

High Game: M.L. Porter 193, N. Southard 192, K. Pyle 192.

Senior Citizen Bowling

1. Promart's.....45
2. Great Lakes Federal.....38
3. Larry & Joan's.....36
4. Cornell Insurance.....34
5. Chemical Bank North.....30
6. Flowers by Josie.....29½
7. Greenbush Tavern.....26
8. R & H Sports.....17½

High Series: R. Pryor 563, B. Burrick 526, G. Wolfe 515.

High Game: D. Farner 200, R. Pryor 199, H. Ingram 198.

High Series: B. Pryor 493, E. VanDecasteele 487, D. Burrick 444.

High Game: F. Lademan 171, E. VanDecasteele 170, J. Laskowski 169.

Church League Basketball Results

Dec. 18

St. Francis 54 pts.
Grayling Baptist 58 pts.
Mt. Hope 44 pts.
Assembly of God 62 pts.
MMMC 46 pts.
Free Methodist 50 pts.

Schedule for Jan. 8, 1987

7:30 p.m. - Free Methodist vs Mt. Hope.
8:30 p.m. - MMMC vs Grayling Baptist.
9:30 p.m. - Assembly of God vs St. Francis.

All games are held at the Elementary School gym.

Milltown Pool League

Mens	W	L
Red Barn	13	5
Spike's	11	7
Legion	7	11
Swamp	5	13

Spike's Win 4th, 101-51

Louie Middleton hit an eight-foot jumper on a fast break to push Spike's past the 100 mark in a 101-51 win Sunday, Jan. 4.

Spike's is 4-0 in the Gaylord Basketball League with a one-game lead on two teams tied for second-place.

Brad Trenary led Spike's with 16 points, Jim Tobin led the team in assists, and Bruce Burkett led in rebounds.

Rocky Tobin added 14 points, Dave White had 14 points, Middleton 12, John Junttila 11, Jon Thompson 10, Scott Hamlin 8, Burkett 6, Paul Hamlin 6, and Jim Tobin 4.

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Grayling BB League Results

	W	L
Patti's Place	3	0
Century 21	3	0
Holiday Inn	2	1
Weyerhaeuser	1	2
Glen's Market	0	3
Cedar Motel	0	3

Holiday Inn 76/Smith 24, Cross 14, S. Hamlin 12, Zigila 12, Kaiser 11, Baynham 2, May 1.

Weyerhaeuser 68/Foco 20, Dennett 11, Lincoln 11, McEvers 8, Rosenthal 7, Jacobs 3, McMahon 3, McCord 2, Asman 2, Slater 1.

Century 21 87/Wolcott 22, Hinkle 19, Madsen 18, Thompson 16, White 7, Hoffman 4, Joe Thompson 1.

Glen's 79/Hilliard 16, Grant 16, Jung 15, Narlock 14, Lawrence 13, Izzard 6.

Patti's Place 90/Trenary 25, Junttila 17, Krey 12, Trudgeon 11, Metzer 10, J. Gardiner 7, Middleton 6, T. Gardiner 2.

Cedar Motel 42/Good 12, Doty 6, Broeker 6, Houghton 4, Tilson 4, Horton 3, McGuire 2, Fox 2, Schoen 2, Persing 1.

Top Ten Scorers: Trenary 21.5, Hinkle 20.6, Junttila 16.6, Madill 16.5, Foco 15.6, Madsen 15.5, Jung 14.6, Fox 13.3, Thompson 13.3, Croze 12.5.

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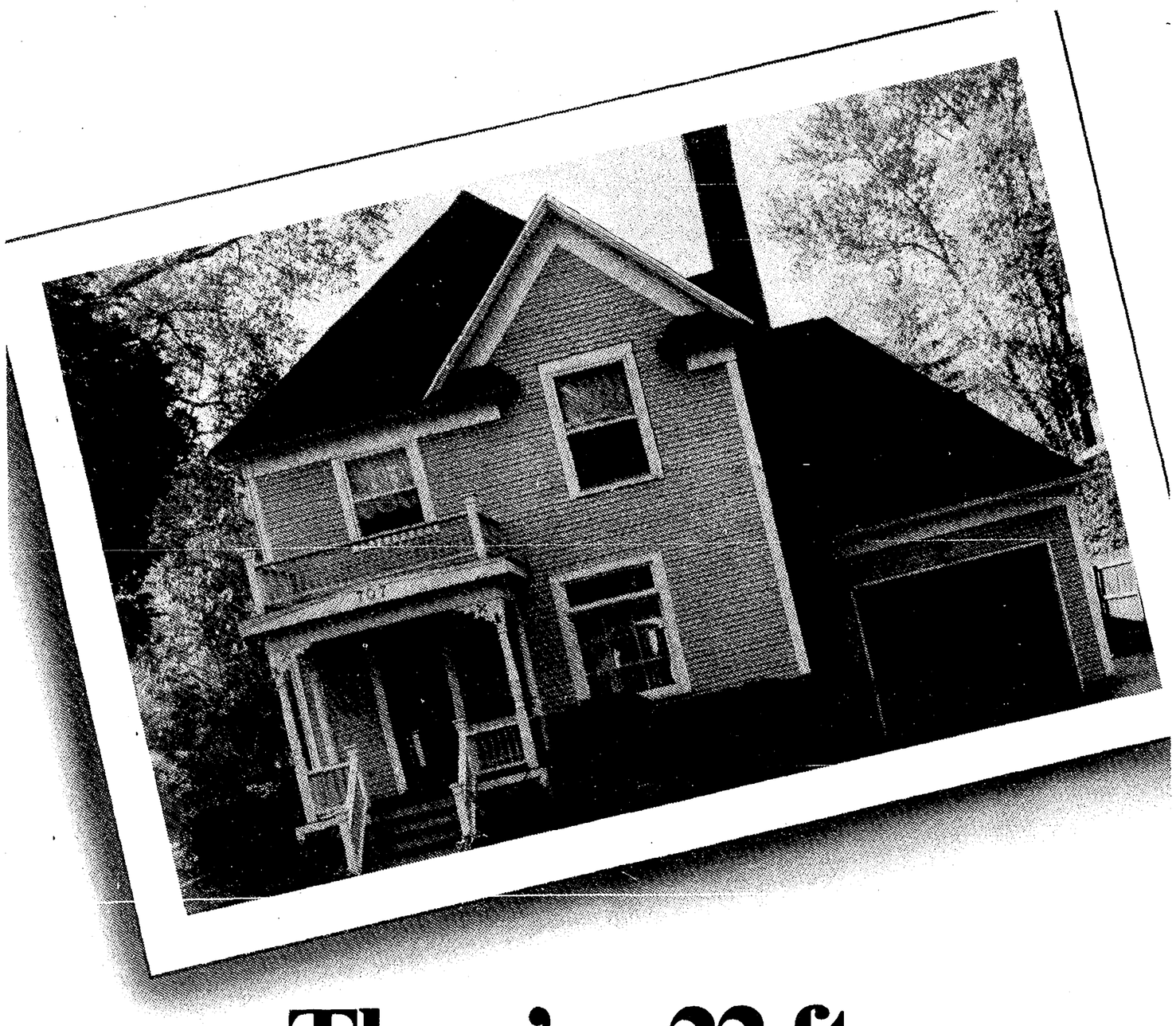

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Masons to Meet January 8

There will be a Regular Communication of Grayling Lodge #356 on Thursday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. A stew and biscuit dinner will precede this meeting at 6 p.m. The dinner is open to the public.

Veterans Office Here Jan. 12

Joe Leazier, American Legion Veterans Service Officer, will be at the American Legion Post #106, Grayling, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday, Jan. 12, to assist Veterans and dependents with all matters involving the Veterans Administration.

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I want to thank the many people who helped me and my family through the difficult time of my father's illness and death. Lowell Phillion was a friend to many people. The kindness shown by them will be remembered by each of us.

Special thanks from me to a few people for their help.

Jan Ransom, the nurse, who was so kind to dad and such help and support to me during dad's illness.

Derek McEvers and his staff for all they did to make things easier for us.

Reverend Wm. Fraser who eased our sorrow with his inspiring message.

My son Larry A. Parks, who spoke a loving eulogy to his grandfather.

My daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Dean Rathbun, who did so much to help me from the beginning of dad's illness.

My daughter-in-law, Cindy, and my grandchildren, Briolat, Trevor Parks, Brian and Brenda Rathbun, who in their grief were able to do so much for me.

The people who served as pallbearers, Robert Lane, Robert Tuck, Harold Mertes, Brian Rathbun, Trevor Parks, Larry A. Parks, and honorary pallbearers, Dean Rathbun and Gene Pawlanta.

And also the ladies of Frederic who served the lovely dinner for the family and friends following the funeral.

Marjorie Gould

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker of Saline visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke, on New Year's weekend.

Joe Erb returned home Saturday after spending his Christmas vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gimo Bertolo visited their son, Gregory, in Minnesota during the Christmas holidays. They are happy to announce their son's engagement to Carol Catrell. A summer wedding is being planned.

Our volunteer firemen were busy over the holidays answering the fire call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spear at KP Lake. There was also a fire at the May Day Window Shop off Morley Road. Both fires were brought under control.

Our deepest sympathy was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lucksted in the death of their daughter, Jessie, who passed away on December 28.

The Cheerful Givers Club hosted the first card party of the winter. Prizes were won by Elinor Wikoff, Pat Miller, Virginia Parker, Elsie Kearney, John Campau, and Bill Koernke. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braun will have the party this weekend. If you enjoy card playing, join the group.

New books at the library are "Felony File" by Dell Shannon, "The Mammoth Hunters" by Jean Auels, "Dark Angel" by V.C. Andrews, and "The Red Fox" by Anthony Hyde. Visit your library and pick up a free Sesquicentennial calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darcey spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter and family who reside in Utica.

Betty Van Luhm, 74, passed away January 4, 1987. She was a Chrysler retiree formerly of Detroit. She resided with her daughter in Denver, Colo., at the time of her death. Betty was a member of the O.E.S. She is survived by her daughter Shirley Stevenson of Denver, and her brothers Steven Darcey of Mio, Samuel Darcey of Lovells. Funeral services incomplete at this time.

Daniel's Den Hosts Greg Jaqua

Daniel's Den presents this Saturday, Dec. 10, Greg Jaqua (Jake-way) from Indian Rivers. Greg sings and plays the guitar, and does a lot of new contemporary Christian music out, as well as some of the old gospel tunes. Come and join us. All ages are welcome.

Daniel's Den is located on M-72 West just about 1 mile outside of Grayling. We are located in the fellowship hall of the Episcopal Church. The doors are open at 7:30 p.m. and music starts promptly at 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Don't forget, we now have a nursery with babysitters to make it a more enjoyable night out for the whole family.

We would like to take this time to thank the youth group of the Episcopal Church for their ministry in the nursery, as well as in the refreshment area, we are very proud of the way they have helped the ministry. They are taking the proceeds from their ministry and sponsoring a boy in Africa.

We would also like to take this time to thank our board of directors, and all of the staff from the coffee house for their dedication and time given. Ministry is serving, and that's what we are here for to serve you, to give you a place to come and relax and bring the whole family and enjoy good entertainment, meet new friends, and fellowship with those you know in the surrounding communities.

The Den is just not Grayling people, many come from Mio, Fairview, Gaylord, Kalkaska, St. Helen, Roscommon, Traverse City, Elk Rapids, and surrounding communities. It's a place where Christians can come and fellowship, regardless of what church they are affiliated with, because our common bond is Jesus.

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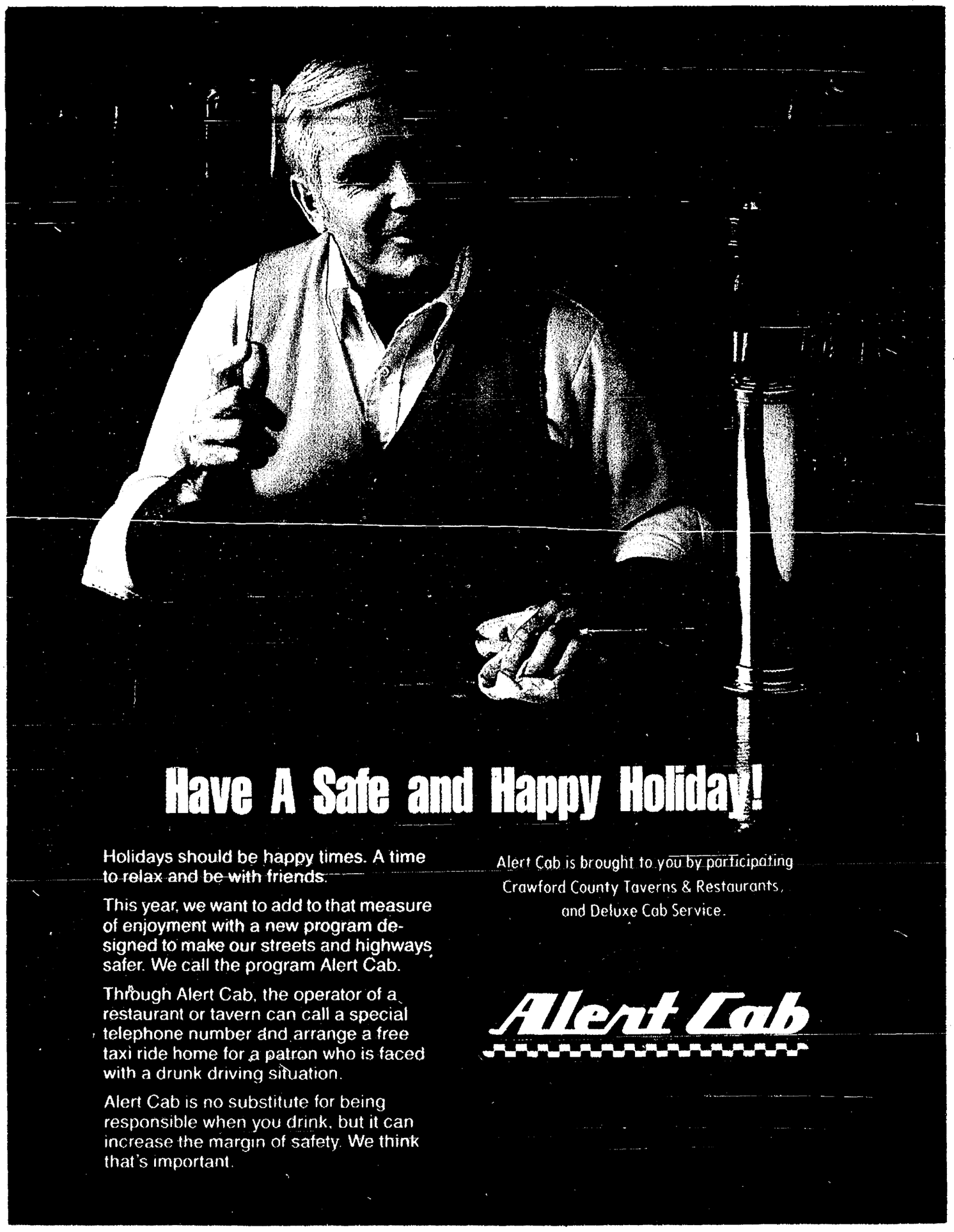
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North Branch Notes

By Marlene Harris
(348-2587)

Would you like to spend a pleasant afternoon watching the partridge feed, while the river gurgles lazily past the door? Come with me as I spend a delightful afternoon doing just that, chatting with old friends who are now permanent residents here. I was warmly greeted at the door, after proper introductions, by the four-footed members of the Butler's extended family. There are two Dobermans, Bitte and baby Morgan, and two well mannered cats, Lily and Munchkin.

As we are about to welcome 1987 to the North Branch, let's also take time to welcome Doug and Kathy Butler to our community.

The Butlers wanted a spot to unwind. Doug's prime interest was any place near a good trout stream; Kathy held out for a home on the water. They compromised and got the best of both in their present home.

The original cabin was built by the Kellogg brothers in 1947 for Dr. Goodsell and his family. The Butlers purchased their retreat on the North Branch in 1975. The two families have kept in touch, and the Goodsells have graciously given the Butlers several old photos of the original construction process, to compare with the renovating now completed. The beauty and charm of the old is subtly blended with the convenience of the new.

Doug was born, at home, on a farm in Clear Lake, Iowa, in 1931. His skills as a high school football player won him a four year scholarship to Iowa State, where he lettered all four years. After earning his Bachelor degree, he taught science and physical education for six years in Iowa. He also found time to coach football, track, basketball, and wrestling. He and his young family moved to Michigan where he went into counseling at Dondero High School in Royal Oak. During the next several years Doug obtained his Masters degree from Michigan State in 1962, became a single parent, served as Assistant Principal and went back to counseling until his retirement on June 16, 1986. The very next day Doug and Kathy were on their way north permanently.

Kathy was born in Detroit and is currently of legal voting age. She attended Dondero High School and, although they were both at Dondero at the same time in different capacities, they didn't meet and marry until many years later. Kathy went to Michigan State and received her Bachelor degree in 1964, then taught English and Social Studies in the inner-city of Detroit. She recalls having 24 desks to spread among 40 students and no useful supplies to help in teaching these children. The old movie, "Blackboard Jungle," sums up the conditions she coped with and survived.

Kathy earned her Masters degree at the University of Michigan and Wayne State, then did graduate work at Oakland University in special education. She taught in this field at both of the Royal Oak High Schools, Dondero and Kimball.

Doug and Kathy were married in 1973 and are equally proud of Doug's children, David and Kim. Dave is a jet pilot, carrier based, who gathers intelligence information for the Navy. Due to the highly secret nature of his work, his parents are never sure where he is. Dave and his wife, Susan, have made them the proud grandparents of Stephen David, born in Guam on September 5, 1986.

Their daughter, Kim, is a sales representative for Cosmer Corp., the makers of such well known scents as Gloria Vanderbilt, Polo, and Chaps. Kim was married last New Year's Eve and she and husband Rick are now living in San Diego.

Kathy is now using her unusual and rewarding skills as a special education teacher for the educable mentally impaired in West Branch for C.O.O.R. She has eight students, ages seven through thirteen, with eight different educational challenges. She is guiding them through these challenges with her own warm touch of skill and humor.

When retirement loomed ahead for Doug, Kathy decided he needed a hobby. She says she fell into a fantastic deal for the purchase of a set of "N" gauge, (smaller than HO), model trains. From the start of a set mounted on a 3x8 foot door, it has grown into a hobby encompassing a shed 18x20 feet. Doug now has 26 diesels and steamers, boxes of other cars, assorted equipment for building unusual terrain, and tons of magazines on the subject. Kathy says she has created a monster. Doug's hobbies now including fishing and model trains while Kathy would like to pursue hers with a computer.

I had a short visit from Hank Balzer Saturday, December 20. He tells me that he had outpatient surgery at St. Lukes in Saginaw on Thursday, December 18. A lump was removed from the prostate area and everything tested out fine. He told me, "I put my fate in the hands of the Lord, and he didn't fail me." Glad to see that Hank was out and around so fast.

I have been told that the annual "Christmas tree safari" went well again this year. Everyone is home safe and the lights are twinkling merrily. Congratulations gang, on a job well done.

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Proposed improvements to North Lakeshore Drive, Lakeview Park Subdivision, Section 9, T26N, R4W.

The Grayling Township Board has received a petition requesting certain improvements (blacktopping) to North Lakeshore Drive in Lakeview Park.

On January 13, 1986, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Township Office M-72 West Plaza, a public hearing will be held to receive and review public opinion regarding approval of a Special Assessment District to pay for the cost of this improvement. The District would encompass owners with property fronting on North Lakeshore Drive or using same for access.

Plans for this improvement project are presently on file with the Grayling Township Clerk and can be viewed at the Township during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the project can be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Tel. 517/348-4361.

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North Central Community Mental Health Services Board

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DATE	STARTING TIME	PLACE
January 15	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 802 Ingham, Grayling
February 19	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 201 N. Mitchell, Suite 200, Cadillac
March 19	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 1751 S. Morey Road, Lake City
April 16	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake
May 21	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 802 Ingham, Grayling
June 18	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 201 N. Mitchell, Suite 200, Cadillac
July 16	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 1751 S. Morey Road, Lake City
August 20	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake
September 17	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 802 Ingham, Grayling
October 15	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 201 N. Mitchell, Suite 200, Cadillac
November 19	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 1751 S. Morey Road, Lake City
December 17	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake

ALL BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Bits of Talk ..... by Fay Bovee
348-7017

Mrs. Edgar McPherson and her daughter and family, Bonnie and Dan Niederer and three children, Nathan, Josh, and Danielle, spent four days over Christmas with another daughter and family, Roxanne and Ted Hartman and two children in Pontiac.

Nancy and Tim Perry and two daughters, Kelly and Angela of Mooresville, Indiana, spent the Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Hubbell.

Norm Feldhauser came home from Munson Medical Center on December 20. He had been hospitalized four weeks previously because of a stroke. He is doing very well now. Tom Feldhauser of Oscoda AF Base spent the weekend here visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe returned from Perranporth, Cornwall, England, where they had spent about three weeks over the holidays visiting their daughter and family, Cathy and Claude Lester, Henry and Arthur.

Christmas was celebrated Saturday, December 20, 1986, at the Lake Margrethe home of Ruth Marlatt. Her daughter NanciLee LeButt, grandson, Jeffrey and Diana LeButt, and Vicki Upchurch arrived from Jackson. Grandson Ted and Kathey LeButt, Kalkaska; grandson Michael LeButt and great granddaughter, Michelle, Ventura, Ca.; great grandson, Christian, and his mother, Sue, from Charlevoix. The afternoon was spent opening gifts, taking pictures, and catching up on family news. Then the whole group enjoyed dinner at the Shoppenagon Hotel.

John Howe III and his wife, Natalie, arrived at the home of his parents, John and Nancy Howe, Jr., on December 11 from San Diego where he had been stationed aboard the aircraft carrier, the Kitty Hawk. After spending until January 2, they went to Millington, Tennessee, where he will be stationed at the Naval Air Station for two years.

John and Valetta Pruchnicki of Flushing spent the Christmas holiday at their AuSable river home and enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Florence McGuire. Gene and Maddie McGuire of Flushing spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Sorenson of M-72 East had as their guests for Christmas vacation their daughters, Nina Pekala and Kathy and Mike Simpson and grandchildren, Heather and Joey Simpson. The Sorensons moved to Grayling in October from Warren to make their permanent home here.

K of C Raises Scholarship Funds

The Knights of Columbus held a Christmas drawing and made almost $500 for their scholarship fund. First prize was won by Tom Elsner, second by Charlotta Rochette, and third by Ernie Balch. We appreciate the people of Grayling who support our project and all the people who spent their time selling tickets.

McDonald's Helps Viking Band

McDonald's of Grayling is climbing on the Viking Band Wagon. January 12, 13, 14, and 15, 1987, from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., McDonald's is donating 50 cents, from every large order of French fries sold, toward the new Viking Band Uniforms. Eat out and help support the fund drive.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all the doctors and nurses on the South Wing that took care of Richard Thompson.

To Rev. Regan for his kind words of comfort.

To our friends and relatives and neighbors for food, cards, and flowers in our time of sorrow.

The family of
Richard Thompson

Obituaries

William K. Geake

William K. Geake, 78, of Grayling Township, died Monday, January 5, 1987, at his residence. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 10, 1987, at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling, with the Reverend Derik Roy officiating.

Mr. Geake was born on March 9, 1908, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of William and Anna (Olweiler) Geake. He has lived in Grayling since 1972; his previous residence was in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Geake was self-employed as a Real Estate Broker. He was a member of Waynedale Lodge F.&A.M. of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and also of the Mizpah Shrine Club of Ft. Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Corrine (Hoover) Geake; 3 daughters, Carolyn Rakoczy, of Grayling, Betty Stevens, of Grayling, and Alice Burtnett, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 14 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling.

Allie Filley

Allie Edward Filley, 67, of Leavenworth, Kansas, passed away Saturday, January 3, 1987, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leavenworth, Kansas. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 6, 1987 at Davis Funeral Home, Leavenworth, with burial in Mt. Muncie Cemetery.

Mr. Filley was born February 19, 1919, to Allie Edward and Ellen (Burkman) Filley in Leavenworth, Kansas. He was employed by Holloway & Sons of Livonia, Michigan as a finishing superintendent. He served with the WW II Army Engineers Occupational Forces, was a member of the American Legion, Grayling, and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is served by one daughter, Dorothy Ellen Filley, of Miami, Florida; three sons, Allie Edward Filley of Louisville, Ky.; Richard Allie Filley, Grayling, and Edward R. Filley of Leavenworth, Kansas; two sisters, Mary Kay Zabel, Boulder, Colorado and Margaret Dubach of Leavenworth, Kansas, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Grace Woodson

Grace Bauman Woodson, 84, of Salisbury, North Carolina, granddaughter of the late Rasmus Hanson, died December 19, 1986. Mrs. Woodson leaves one sister, Helen B. Roblin, one daughter, Grace Curd and three grandchildren. Mrs. Woodson was a longtime summer resident of Grayling.

William Christian

William Raymond Christian, 61, of South Branch Township, Crawford County, died at his residence on Friday, January 2, 1987.

Mr. Christian was born on August 30, 1925, in Morehead, Kentucky, the son of Frank and Grace Christian. He lived in Grayling for 13 years, his previous residence was in Ypsilanti. Mr. Christian had worked as a quality control for General Electric. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Mid-State Chapter #135.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen (Murray) Christian; 2 sons, Dudley F. Christian, of Gulf Breeze, Fla., and David Christian, of Louisville, Ky.; 4 step-sons, Ricky Green, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Richard Green, of Pinckey, Roger Green, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Robert Green, of Baton Rouge, La.; 1 daughter, Annette Christian, of Louisville, Ky.; and 1 step-daughter, Darlene Benstead, of Grayling; and 1 sister, Jeanetta Watson, of Louisville, Ky.

Jessie Lucksted

Jessie Sue Lucksted, age 15 months, died Sunday, December 28, 1986, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held on December 30, 1986, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend William Fraser officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Jessie was born on September 3, 1985, in Grayling, the daughter of Melvin and Sue Lyn (Davidson) Lucksted, of Lovells Township.

Survivors include her parents, Melvin and Sue Lyn Lucksted; grandparents, Darlene and Harry Davidson, of Caro, Charlotte Lucksted, of Grayling; great grandparents, Mina Putnam, of Caro, and Jennie Davidson, of Mayville; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to either the Shriner's Crippled Children's Fund, or to the nursery at Mercy Hospital.

Genevieve I. Smith

Genevieve I. Smith, 67, of Bear Lake, Kalkaska County, died Saturday, December 27, 1986, at Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma, Arizona. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 1, 1987, at 11:00 a.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Robert Haskel officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Smith was born in Gladwin, Michigan, on June 28, 1919, the daughter of William and Sophie (Everson) McClain. She was retired but had previously worked as an assembly worker at Bear Archery Company when they were located in Grayling.

Survivors include her husband, Bud R. Smith; 2 stepsons, Richard Smith and Mark Smith, both of Mt. Pleasant; and 1 brother, Albert McClain, of Prudenville.

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Many smokers hesitate to quit smoking because they think they will gain weight, but the individual who is prepared to quit can avoid weight gain. A key is to remember that smoking and eating are both oral habits, and it is easy to substitute one for the other.

Before giving up smoking, make a list of substitutes for tobacco that don't contain calories. This list might include a walk around the block, a phone call to a friend, an exercise that relaxes the shoulder muscles, or a small job that requires busy hands. Each person should develop his or her own list. When you feel the urge to smoke, pull out the list and choose something to do in place of smoking.

If you find yourself lighting up unconsciously, find a way to be conscious of your hands. Try getting a manicure, wearing a different ring, or wearing a ring on a different finger or on the other hand. If you are aware of your hands, you are more likely to think about what they are doing.

Have low-calorie snack foods on hand. Crunchy carrot sticks, celery or raw cauliflower, turnip slices and broccoli can satisfy the "munchies." Fresh fruits such as apples, bananas, or berries will satisfy the need for something sweet. If you need something in your mouth, chewing gum might be the answer.

Dentists may suggest sugarless gum to lessen the possiblity of cavities, but remember that both regular and sugarless gum have far fewer calories than a candy bar or several pieces of hard candy.

Some ex-smokers overeat because as the effects of smoking wear off, they find they can taste the real flavor of the food. If this happens to you, make an effort to eat slower and savor each bite of food. It takes about 20 minutes for your body to get the message that you have eaten enough. If you are a fast eater, it's easy to consume far more calories than you need.

Breaking a habit isn't easy, even when you try to replace it with a desirable alternative. But you can do it if you prepare yourself.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Zoning Commission has received an application for a Special Use permit described as follows:

Request #1-87

Purpose - to erect and operate a mini-storage facility.

Location - Parcel "A"; the South 475.2 ft of the West 550.0 ft of the East 930.0 ft of the SW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 31, T25N R3W, Beaver Creek Township, containing approximately 6 acres.

Present Zoning - R-A (Recreation-Agriculture)

The above request will be considered at a Public Hearing, conducted by the Crawford County Zoning Commission, at their regular meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 1987 at 7:00 PM in the County Building.

Written comments, relating to the request will be received by the County Zoning Director, County Building Room C-133, Grayling, MI 49738 prior to the hearing date.

Bruce Jones, Zoning Director

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Free Methodist Church Presents Travis Tatum

Travis Tatum, "A Ministry in Music," will present a sacred concert Wednesday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church, located on M-72 West in Grayling.

Through his God-given music and personal sharing, Tatum shares with his audience a balanced program of talent and caring.

Tatum, a native of Dalton, Georgia, has a far-reaching ministry. In addition to touring the United States, Tatum has also toured internationally, aiding foreign missions.

Root Named To Dean's List

Traverse City — Alana Root, of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for Fall Term 1986 at Northwestern Michigan College.

The Dean's Honor List recognizes outstanding academic achievement of full-time students. The list includes the names of those students who have achieved a current grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Bits of Talk . . . . . by Fay Bovee

Vivan and Ruth Campbell enjoyed their annual family Christmas get-to-gether on December 21. The family has grown so large in number that they have outgrown their homes for this special occasion and gathered at the Free Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The family consisted of all five of their children and their spouses, all but five of their grandchildren and all but one of their great grandchildren. Also joining the family for this occasion was Ed Hartig's mother, Louise; Coralee Campbell's niece from Wisconsin; and Tim Reeves of Grayling. There were 68 present and six family members who could not join them. A delicious buffet luncheon was served after which a short program was enjoyed by those present. After they all joined in singing a few Christmas carols, the many gifts under the Christmas tree were opened and enjoyed by all.

Harold and Ilene Hatfield and Carl and Rose Hatfield spent from Saturday to Tuesday of last week in Toronto enjoying the sights, many fine restaurants and shopping.

Evart Jones spent several days over Christmas with his daughter, Jill Boyd and daughter, Susan, in Schwartz Creek.

We enjoyed a short visit with the Jappe and Louise Smith children who were home for their mother's funeral, Mildren Krantz of Fallbrook, Sam F. Smith of Atascadero, and Sarah Smith of Tustin, California, and Lew W. Smith of Ann Arbor. The Smiths were one of the early Grayling families.

Ron and Debbie Calkins are proud parents of a baby boy, Brent Aaron who was born on December 18, 1986, at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. He weighed 8 pounds 8 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calkins and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hawley. Great grandparents are Mrs. Clara Calkins of Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canfield.

Joel Rasmusson went to Bowling Green, Ohio, to pick up his two daughters, Jennifer and Joan, so they could spend two weeks here for the holidays. John Rasmusson picked up his three children, Jack, Jessica, and Joshua, in Grand Rapids and they spent a week here over Christmas. Spending Christmas Day with the Jack and Joan Rasmusson family were the Keith Bobenmoyers and children, Hellen Harwood, Jill Harwood, Jason Rasmusson, Lisa LaMotte, and Tracy Hull.

Jeff Harney of the US Navy of Norfolk, Virginia, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cragg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harney.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Ruth Fenton were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holtcamp and Adam of Traverse City, Randy Holtcamp, Peg and son, Bill Menge, of Traverse City. Christmas Day guests also included Mrs. Arlene Williams and Barb and Ed Holtcamp and son, Matt, of Grayling.

George and Evelyn Kent spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter and family, Marla and Greg Chandler, Andrew and Retina, in Saline. On Sunday afternoon, December 28, 1986, Marla hosted a reception for friends and relatives in that area in honor of her brother and wife, Charles and Kathy Kent of Columbus, Georgia, who were recently married. The Kents, the Chandlers and Charles Kents including Kathy's daughter, Courtney, returned to Grayling where George and Evelyn hosted a reception for Charles and Kathy. It was held at the Kent's Harbor Beach home on Saturday evening, January 3, 1987, for close friends and relatives in the Grayling area.

Don and Ernestine Palmer spent a week in the East, going to Ridgewood, New Jersey, to visit her daughter, Anne Marie Church, and husband, Tom Hendrickson. They enjoyed a visit to the museum and dinner in New York City. On their return trip, they stopped near Binghamton, NY, to stay overnight with friends and also visited Niagara Falls while coming back through Canada.

Vern Hoag's three boys have all returned from three years duty in Europe and are now stationed in the U.S. Rick Hoag, who was stationed near Frankfort, Germany, returned in late November and spent a month here with his father before going on to F E Warren AF Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mike and Tracy Hoag and Jennifer, who had been in England, spent three weeks here at about the same time visiting his father and her family, the George Fentons. They went on to Montana where Mike is stationed at Malstram AF Base. Gary and Abbie Hoag and Nichole and Steven arrived in New York from England on December 2 where they picked up their car and drove to Michigan. While here they also visited her brother and sister in Michigan and enroute to Travis AF Base in California on New Year's Day, they stopped in Eaton Rapids to visit Gary's grandfather, Paul Mergner, and other relatives.

Angie Stephan, daughter of Lawrence and Linda Stephan, spent from December 19 to January 5 at her home here. Angie is a fourth-year pharmacy student at Ferris State College.

Mrs. Edgar McPherson's home on Chestnut Street is still the same attractive yellow color that it was before, but instead of paint it has completely new steel siding. She is very pleased with it and it certainly does look like a well-kept comfortable home.

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THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT

Part 5 Naming Names

We continue the editorial, "NAMING NAMES" by Dr. M.H. Reynolds, Jr., Editor of Foundation Magazine.

"In 2 Timothy 4:10, the Holy Spirit led Paul to 'NAME NAMES' by reporting that 'Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world,' Demas was a brother who fell prey to worldliness, a sin which is very prevalent today. It was essential to name Demas and identify his sin so that others would not follow in the path of disobedience. God obviously does not concur with the false philosophy that it is always wrong to 'NAME NAMES' where disobedient believers are involved."

"The apostle John, the apostle of love, was led by the Holy Spirit to 'NAME NAMES' when, in 3 John 9, 10, he rebuked Diotrophes and specified his acts of disobedience. God led Paul to expose and publicly rebuke Peter for his compromise (Galatians 2:11-16). This was a serious matter for even Barnabas was 'carried away with their dissimulation' (Galatians 2:13). Furthermore, as a wonderful example of how 'NAMING NAMES' in a scriptural, godly manner should be received on the part of the one mentioned, read the inspired words of Peter in 2 Peter 3:14-16 where he refers to Paul, the one God used to name and rebuke him publicly as 'our beloved brother Paul'.

"There are many other examples of 'NAMING NAMES' in the Old Testament which cannot be detailed within the scope of this article. Over and over again, God specifically identified by name even his own dear prophets and servants when they departed from His Word in their own personal lives and/or were leading His people astray. Abraham, 'the friend of God,' and David, 'a man after God's own heart,' are but two of many examples of God's servants who disobeyed His Word and were rebuked."

"Although it is true that there are some situations in which 'NAMING NAMES' is not necessary or beneficial, one of our great concerns today is the growing fallacy that one should never 'NAME NAMES'. Why? Because this not only paves the way for false teachers to boldly promote their damnable heresies in the name of Christianity without risk of exposure; but also because it makes it very difficult for faithful pastors to warn those who have closed their eyes to the many 'wolves in sheep's clothing' which are already 'in the flock' and have made it well nigh impossible to hear and heed any warning that may be given by reason of the fact that they doggedly hold to Satan's clever philosophy that it is always wrong and unloving to 'NAME NAMES' ".

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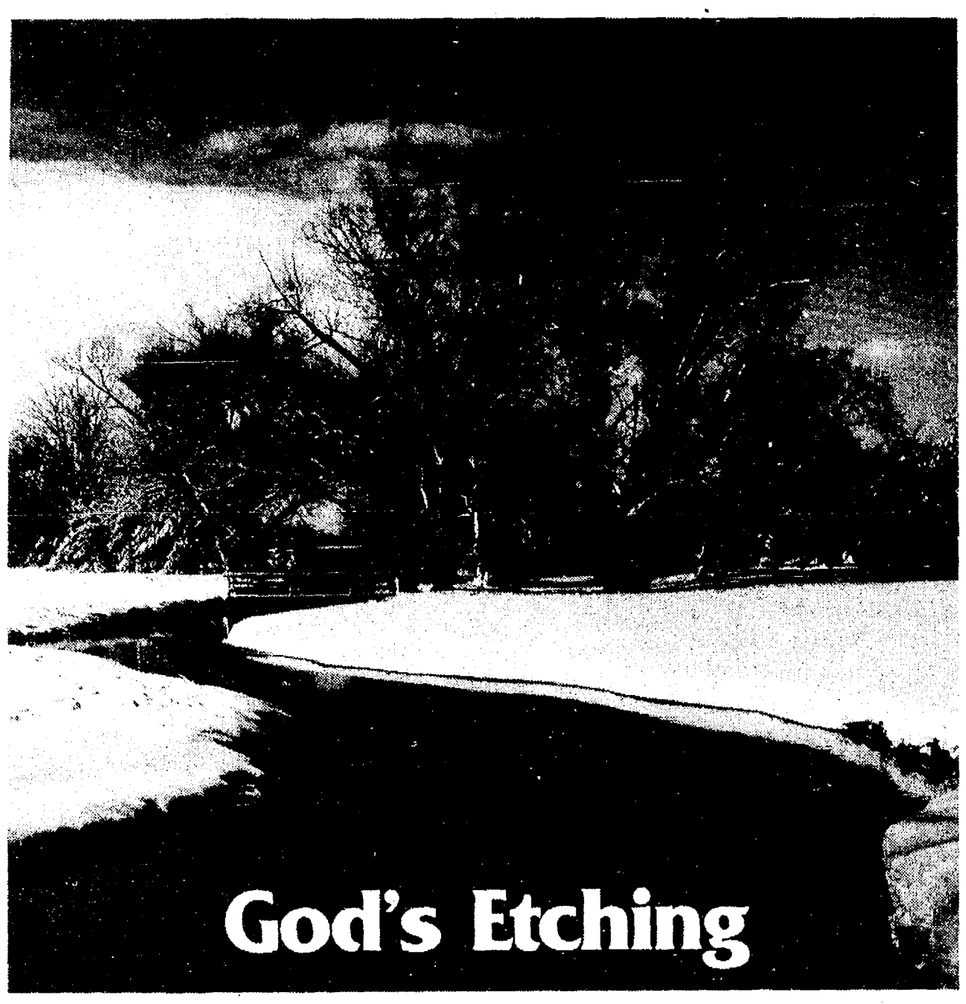

Man's ventures in art merely imitate the magnificence of God's designs. No museum can offer a winter landscape to rival God's own etching.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 86-1447 CE(P)

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE NORMAL HEIGHT AND LEVEL OF THE WATERS OF SALLING LAKE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON

Establishing normal height and level of water in Salling Lake in Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, PARTICULARLY:

All owners of property fronting on or abutting Salling Lake:

All owners of property within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the Quarter Corner common to Sections 11 and 12, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence West along the E-W ¼ line in Section 11, T26N, R4W to a point 664.4' from the Southwest corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 11; thence N00 27'E, 251.5' to the centerline of AuSable Trail; thence along the centerline of AuSable Trail N63 35'W, 158.1'; N32 W, 120.3' and N4 43'W, 232.9'; thence S89 44W, 438.1' to a point on the N-S 1/8 line in the NE ¼ of said Section 11, said point being 658.1' from the E-W ¼ line in said Section 11; thence North along the N-S 1/8 line in the NE ¼ of said Section 11 to the North line of said Section 11; thence East along the North line of said Section 11 to the East line of AuSable Trail; thence Northerly along the East line of AuSable Trail to the Northwest corner of Lot 3, Northern AuSable Acres; thence East along the North line of said Lot 3 to the East line of Northern AuSable Acres; thence Easterly to a point on the section line common to Sections 1 and 2, T26N, R4W, said point being at the Northwest corner of the N ½ of the S ⅔ of the S ½ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence East along the North line of the N ½ of the S ⅔ of the S ½ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 1, T26N, R4W, to the N-S 1/8 line in the SW ¼ of Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence South along said N-S 1/8 line to the South line of Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence West along the South line of said Section 1, to the Southwest corner of said Section 1; thence South along the East line of Section 11, T26N, R4W, to the E-W 1/8 line in the NW ¼ of Section 12; thence East along said E-W 1/8 line to a point 56.0' East of the Northwest corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 12, T26N, R4W; thence South, 484.5'; thence Easterly, 463.7' to the Northeast corner of the Clifford E. Peterson property; thence South to a point being 766.3' West of the Southeast corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of said Section 12; thence West along the E-W ¼ line of said Section 12 to the Point of Beginning.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have caused to be filed in this Court a Petition praying for the establishment by this Court of the normal height and level of Salling Lake; said lake being located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing on the matter will be heard in the Circuit Court at the Crawford County Court Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County on the 23rd day of January, 1987, at 9:00 a.m. in the forenoon, before the Honorable WILLIAM A. PORTER, Circuit Judge, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on said date, the Petitioner intends to establish a level of 1137.0 feet above the mean sea level for said lake and if you desire to oppose the establishment of the level, you should then and there appear to show cause why, if any you have;

a) the normal height and level of said lake should not be established.

b) the height and level of said lake should not be 1137.0 feet above the mean sea level.

c) the special assessment district as set up by the Road Commission of Crawford County on a front footage basis as set forth above should not be confirmed.

d) such other and further relief as the Court deems fitting and proper should not be granted to the Petitioner.

DATED: November 6, 1986

JOHN B. HUSS
Prosecuting Attorney
Crawford County, Michigan
-11-18-25-1-8-15-

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE NORMAL HEIGHT AND LEVEL OF THE WATERS OF SALLING LAKE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER

Upon receiving and considering the Petition to Determine and Maintain Normal Height and Level of the Waters of an Inland Lake in the above entitled matter, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that a hearing on said Petition be held on the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1987 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford County, Michigan, give notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Crawford County, Michigan; and further, that said Notice by Publication shall be for six (6) consecutive weeks prior to the date scheduled for hearing; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of said notification shall be served by certified mail upon those persons whose names appear upon the tax assessment rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at least three (3) weeks prior to the date of hearing.

Honorable
WILLIAM A. PORTER
46th Judicial Circuit
Crawford County, Michigan
Dated: November 14, 1986
-11-18-25-1-8-15-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
File No. 4168

In the matter of FAY ELIZABETH ABRAMS a/k/a Fay E. Abrams. Social Security Number 364-09-2754.

TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, January 22, 1987 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of the Personal Representative, Connie Dickerson, for a determination of heirs.

December 10, 1986

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Turk Tracks

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 8, 1986.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.
Members present: Latuszek, Golnick, Thompson.
Members absent: White, Sloan.
Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Thompson that the minutes of the meeting of November 24, 1986 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.
Communications were received and noted.
From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.
From C.C.T.A. re: Special Meeting Minutes of 11-19-86.
From Police Chief re: November Department Report.
Old Business.

Discussion of a change in the Liquor License for AuSable Associates took place. The requested change was for a permit to hold Euchre Contests. The City Manager noted that the Police Department investigation had revealed no reason for objecting to the permit. He recommended approval.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Latuszek that the change in the Michigan State Liquor License be approved as requested. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

The matter of the tires behind Dad's Serv-U-Center was discussed. The City Manager noted that the Police Department is working on the problem.

New Business. None.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Letter regarding a tree which needs to be trimmed.

The City Manager presented a request by City Employees to have Christmas Day, December 25th and the day following (Dec. 26th) be declared holidays. Note: Employees will be at work on December 24th in exchange for December 26th.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Golnick that city employees be given December 25th and 26th as holidays for 1986. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Mr. Golnick asked that Mr. Derek McEvers be informed that 1986 Christmas Holidays will be December 25th and 26th.

Letter from Mr. McEvers regarding a billing for a grave opening on Friday the day following Thanksgiving. Mr. Morford was directed to reply to the letter and inform Mr. McEvers that the billing shall stand as issued because the Friday in question was a City Holiday and required overtime to accommodate the request.

Mr. Morford noted that the Cemetery fence has been moved as requested.

City Building Smoking Policy was discussed and will be placed on a future Agenda. Note: City Hall will be posted as a No Smoking area as soon as the signs are received.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Golnick stated that his motion of October 13, 1986 providing for overtime for office staff required to attend City Council Meetings should be clarified to state that it does not apply to the City Manager, Treasurer, Police Chief, Fire Chief, D.P.W. Director or other department heads. Council agreed.

Mr. Golnick asked that a Stop sign be placed at Ionia & Plum Streets and that a double arrow sign be used at the end of Ionia.

Mr. Thompson asked about the Office Staff opinion of establishing the City Office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mr. Morford stated that the staff would prefer that schedule. The matter will be discussed at a future meeting. Mr. Golnick suggested that a record be kept relative to the number of people who come to the office between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. for 30 days. This will be done.

Ms. Latuszek asked about the new smoking law which goes into effect 1-1-87. Mr. Morford explained what has been done to date to comply with the law.

Adjournment.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

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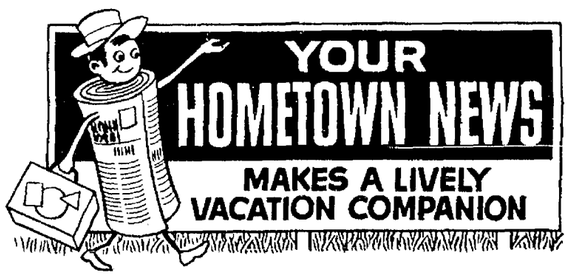

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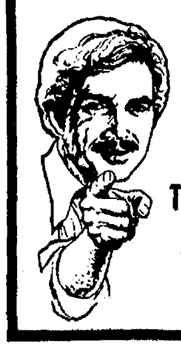

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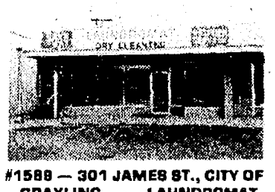

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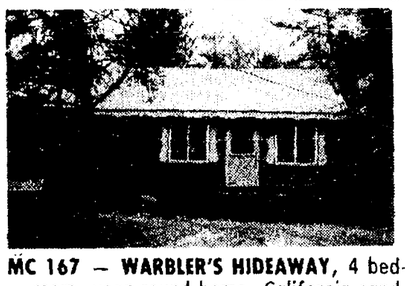

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Lovells Extension Group

The Lovells Home Extension met on Tues., December 9, at the Womens' club house with seventeen present.

Co-hosting were Margie Harwood and Joyce Mullin. Each member brought an International dish to pass. These recipes from various countries were very tasty.

A brief business meeting was held and cards were addressed to members unable to be present and to some who are away for the winter.

The Mystery Package went to Velda Marshall.

Following the meeting, an exchange of gifts was held and several Bingo games were played for our Christmas party.

On Thursday, January 15, we plan to attend a Jury trial in District Court at the Crawford County Courthouse. This date is tentative as some trials are settled out of court or postponed. You will be notified by January 14th if the trial is still on. This will take the place of our regular meeting which would have been on January 14.

Resource Review

This area depends on tourism for economic survival. Northern Michigan's resources attract people from throughout the country and around the world as they search for their recreation. As these resources are used and abused, it has become necessary for state and local governments to enact regulations to protect them.

Greenbelt zoning is a case in point. Established by townships and counties, greenbelts are strips of a prescribed width along a waterway wherein natural vegetation is to be left essentially unchanged.

For example, the AuSable River Mainstream is world famous for its trout fishing. This fishery is dependent on a steady supply of clean cold water from the thousands of springs and seeps along its banks. When someone clears the cedars and fills a swamp so that he has easier access to the river, a better view of it or to improve the market value of his property, he effectively destroys a source of the river's life blood. The quality of the river decreases every time this happens. Because of long term detrimental effects, Greenbelt Zoning was enacted as a partial solution to the problem.

But greenbelts are not popular. I have heard Real Estate agents advise clients on how to violate the ordinance. I know a man who cut many of the trees in a small cedar swamp in an effort to "dry it out" so that it would be more attractive on the market. In other cases, greenbelts protect the river from erosion, a serious problem when vegetation is removed from sandy banks.

Any one landowner who violates the greenbelt ordinance will not destroy the river. However, the cumulative effects of such actions will. Any resource can only take so much abuse. Nature is resilient, but needs our help to remain so.

RSVP Reports

Make life a little better for someone else - that's the goal of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Since 1972, we've served in over 87 agencies in a two-county area, including hospitals, schools, libraries, medical care facilities, probate courts, private social service agencies, Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Special Olympics, Museums, and Hartwick Pines and the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

We place volunteers according to their skills and interest, and new positions have been created for a new volunteer's special experience. To volunteer, you must be at least 60 years of age. We assist our volunteers by providing mileage and insurance while in service. Our offices are at 308 Lawndale, Grayling 348-4341; 5220 E. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake 366-5613; and our central administration office at Kirtland Community College, 10075 N. St. Helen Rd., Roscommon 275-5121, ext. 216.

Commission on Aging

Area seniors can receive assistance in filing for their Homestead Property Tax Credit Claim, Renter's Credit Claim, and the Heating Assistance Credit Claim at the COA office. Please call for an appointment, 348-8031, anytime Monday thru Friday 8:30-4:30.

AARP/COA Potluck, January 18th, 4:00 p.m.

Welcome New Year Dance January 22nd, 5:30 p.m.

Menu & Activities Jan. 12-16

Monday- 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Lasagna).

Tues.- 1:00-RSVP Cards; Bowling; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Pepper Steak), 5:30-Piano Concert w/Jo-Ellen Schwartz.

Wed.- 9:00-11:00-Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stage Party; Swimercise, 5:00-Dinner (Fish).

Thurs. - 1:00 - Merry Makers, 5:00 - Dinner (Braised Short Ribs), 5:30-COA Meeting.

Fri.- Foot Clinic-By Appt., 11:30-Lovells Satellite, 12:00-Dinner (Roast Chicken), 1:00-Atty. Wm. Carey (No appt. is needed).

Herbal Corner

"Sage advice" is a statement quite a few people have heard. When you think about it, it usually means advice given to fix or to heal. The botanical name for Sage is Salvia officinalis. Salvia is derived from the Latin Salvere, to be saved, in reference to the curative properties of the plant which was used as a medicinal herb. Officinalis indicates that the plant was listed by the pharmacists as a healing plant. The Old English spelling was 'Sawge,' which has become our present-day name of Sage.

Sage has been used medicinally as a stimulant, astringent, tonic, and carminative. It was used as a mouth wash for sore throats and to prevent excessive flow of saliva. Sage was also used to take care of gas, hence, the reason for its use in stuffing.

Wild game and domestic fowl have a lot of grease which creates digestive problems for some people. Sage and onion combined helps to prevent some of these problems when used as a stuffing for duck, geese, and pork. I have noticed in cooking that those herbs that taste good with a particular food usually enhances not only the flavor but the digestion as well.

Basil is another example of this. In their growing habitat, tomatos and basil compliment each other. In cooking they blend really well. In the digestion, basil seems to counteract the tomato's acidic properties. The tomato is somewhat sweet with its tartness and basil is sweet with its licorice-anise like flavor.

Rosemary is another herb that is used in those food that can cause digestive problems. It has similar properties to Sage but used in less quantities because it also has a camphor-like fragrance. I remember when we had a Vietnamese foster boy with us, he pointed to his spaghetti and pointed to the tree outside of our window. I gave him a puzzled look, and he said, "Tree," and pointed to the rosemary in his plate. We all chuckled because the rosemary did look like the pine needles on our Jack pine. Out of curiosity I looked up rosemary and learned that it does, indeed, come from the pine tree family.

Herbally yours,
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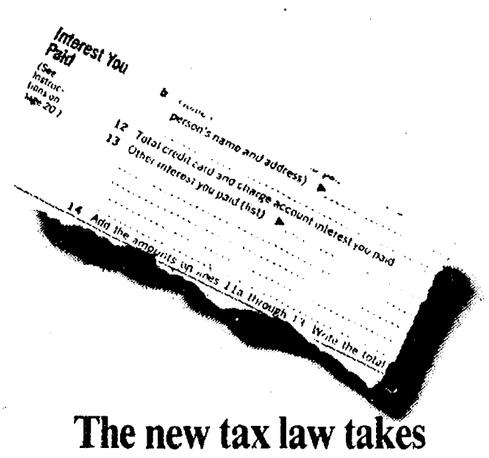

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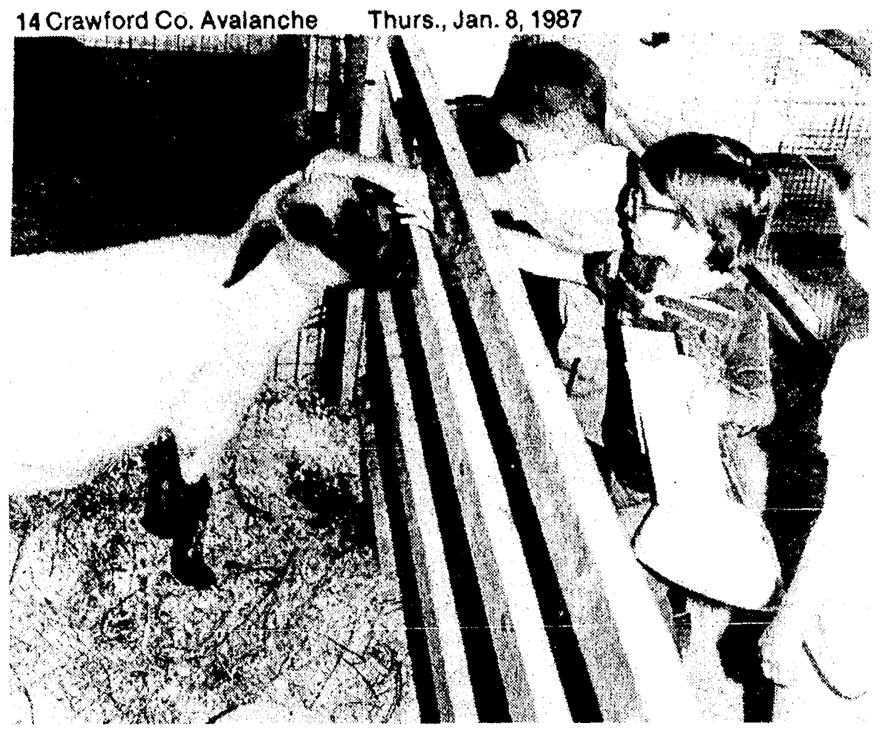
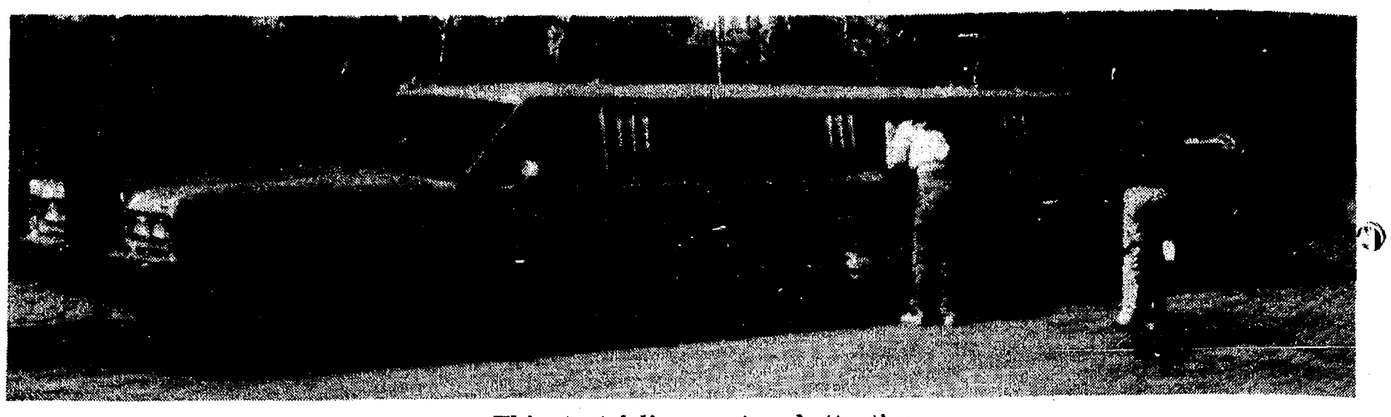


The 1986 County Fair opened at new Fairgrounds.



This stretch limo captured attention.

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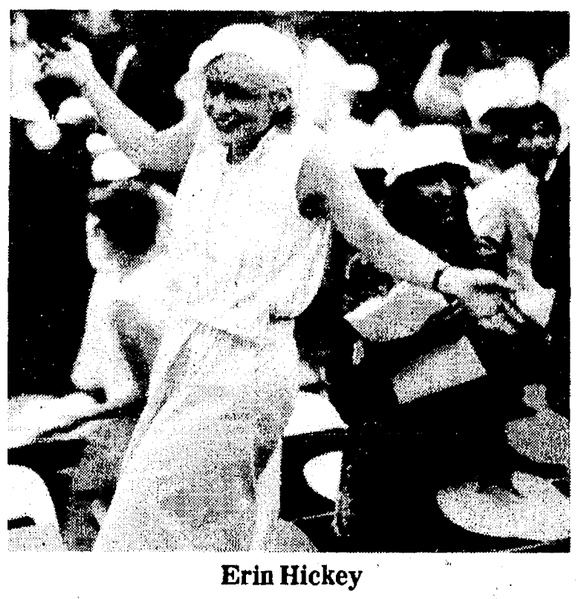
Skiing at Hanson Hills was good in January and February, 1986. Lack of Snow hurt the park in December 1986 .

The GHS band dressed in costumes for the Halloween parade.



Erin Hickey

A cheerful clown in elementary Halloween parade.

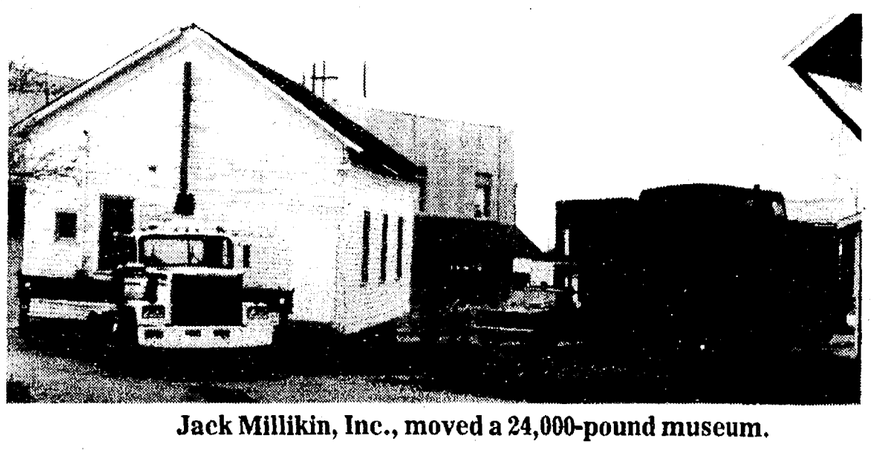
A scary mask.

Sister Mary Ellen Howard enjoys a lighter moment at a farewell dinner.

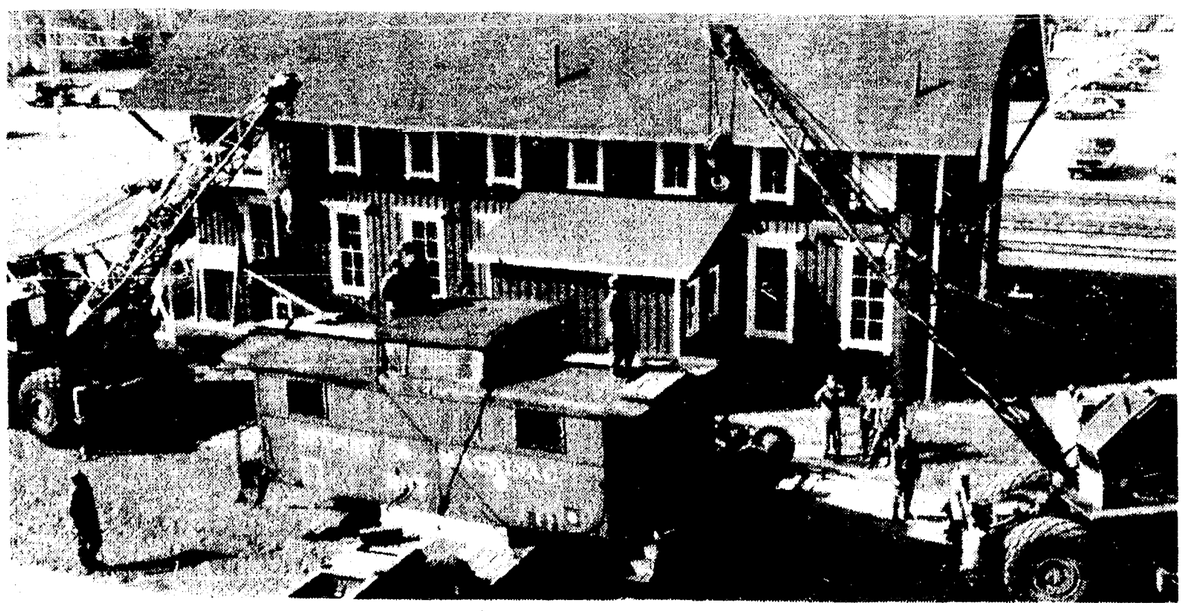
Stephanie Hindmarsh, 1986 Miss Grayling

Richele Trudeau

Bruce Patrick, of DNR, with fawn someone took away from its mother.



Jack Millikin, Inc., moved a 24,000-pound museum.



The National Guard moved a 40,000-pound caboose.

Butch Stockton

A sack race during Frederic Day.